

REMARKS

Claims 9-23 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 10-22 are amended, and claim 8 is canceled.

Claims 10-22 are amended to depend from claim 9. No new matter has been added.

Group I, claim 9, was previously elected in the Response to Restriction Requirement filed May 27, 2009. In view of the amendments to claims 10-22, Applicant submits that the elected Group I now includes claims 9-22. Applicant maintains the traversal of the Restriction Requirement for the reasons set forth in the Response to Restriction Requirement.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of claims 9-23 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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